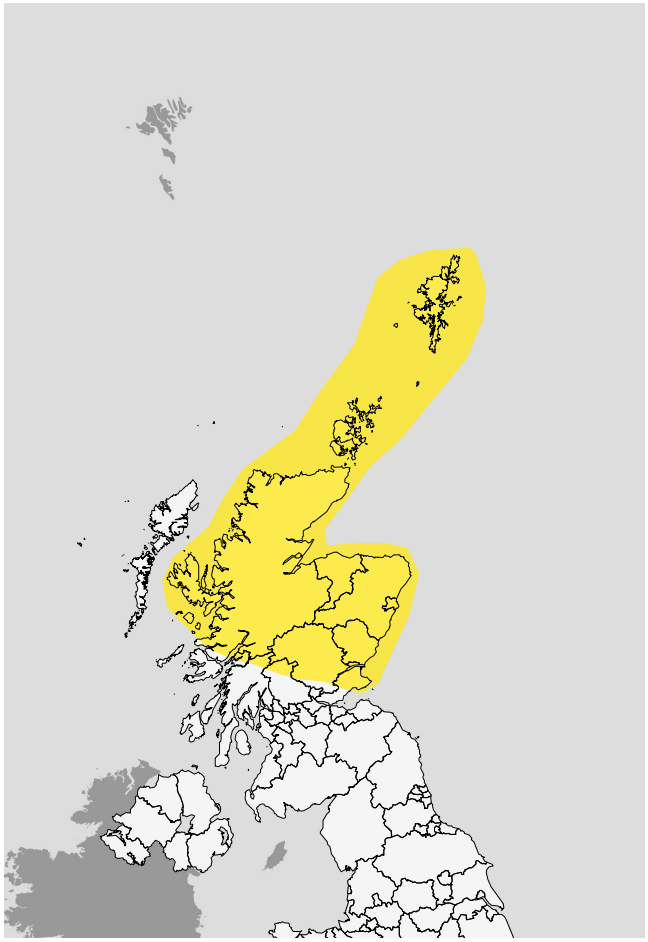
Yellow warning
**Wind**

Between
**03:00 Thu 19 Oct 2023** and
**12:00 Fri 20 Oct 2023**



## Storm Babet will bring a period of very strong easterly winds to the northern half of Scotland.

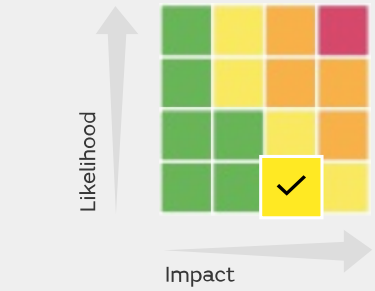
### What to expect

- There is a chance that some roads and bridges could close, leading to longer journey times, together with possible cancellations to bus, rail, air and ferry services
- There is a chance that power cuts may occur, with the potential to affect other services, such as mobile phone coverage
- There is a small chance that injuries could occur due to either flying debris inland, or due to large waves around coasts
- There is a slight chance of some damage to buildings, such as tiles blown from roofs

### Further details

A prolonged period of strong easterly winds, peaking through Thursday and early Friday, (and coupled with heavy and persistent rain across eastern Scotland in particular), brings the potential for disruption, especially to travel.

Gusts to 40-50 mph can be expected quite widely within the warning area, but Orkney and coastal parts of North Highland will likely see gusts of 55-65 mph for a time later on Thursday into early Friday. A seperate amber warning is in place for eastern areas of Angus and Aberdeenshire where gusts in excess of 70 mph are possible for a time on Thursday.




Very low likelihood of medium impacts

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## Further Details (continued)

Some locations over and to the lee of mountains across northwest Scotland could encounter sudden gusts in excess of 70-80 mph for a time.

Large waves will be an additional hazard around North Sea coasts.

## Reason for update

Updated to reflected a slight increase in wind speeds around parts of northern and eastern Scotland

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## All regions & authorities affected

**Central, Tayside & Fife**

Angus Dundee Fife Perth and Kinross Stirling

**Grampian**

Aberdeen Aberdeenshire Moray

**Highlands & Eilean Siar**

Highland

**Orkney & Shetland**

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